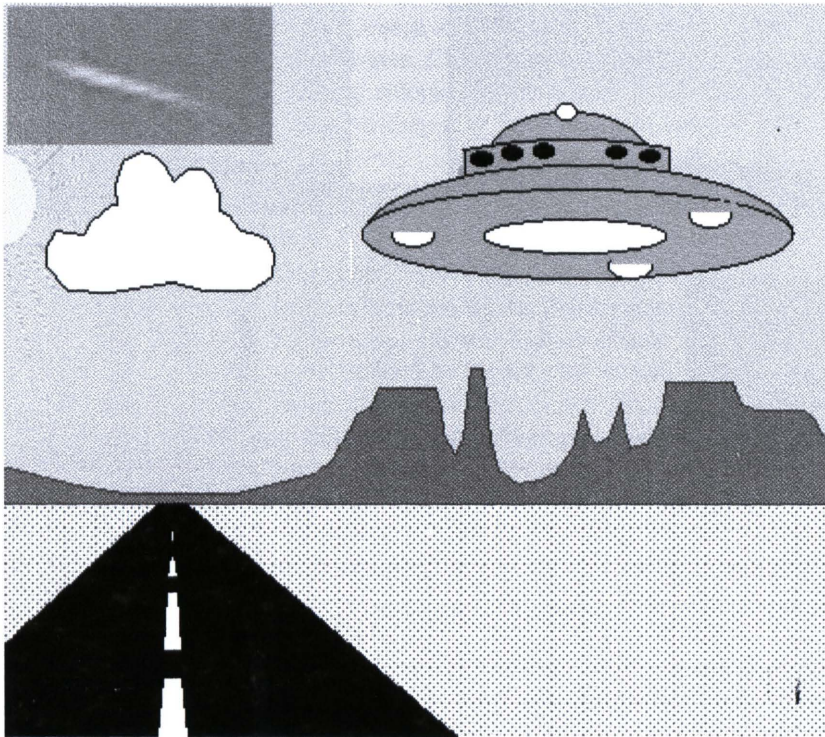


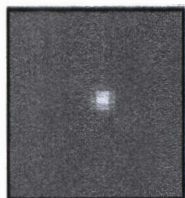
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UFO AT THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD

On June 17th there was a TV programme *Henry VIII Patron or Plunderer?* This visited many of the places which featured in Henry's life, including the Field of the Cloth of Gold, a now almost featureless area of France where the king visited the king of France to make a peace

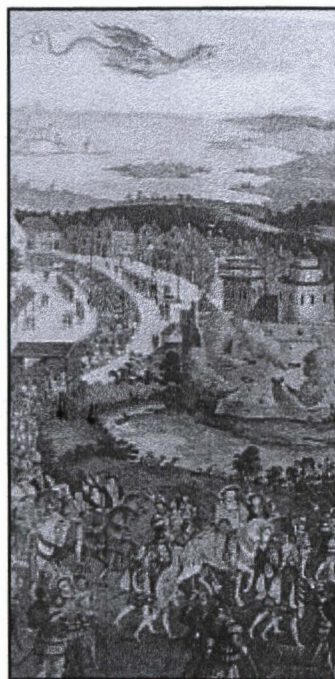


treaty. He built a very flamboyant temporary palace there, and a painting was done depicting the scene, which is now in the Royal Collection at Hampton Court. This picture is from an engraving of it by Edward Edwards, in the *Making History* exhibition of the

Society of Antiquaries in 2007.

The place as it is today was shown, presumably to contrast with the ornate temporary town as it was then, with its fountains flowing with wine. But it turned out to be not as featureless as they thought - for as the camera panned across the open virtually empty space that once hosted the historic event, a round object flew across the sky, finally disappearing by fading from sight without slowing down. The whole thing could not have lasted more than about two seconds if that, and the commentary, of course, continued as if it had not happened.

I was able to obtain stills by capturing them from the BBC iPlayer, and noted that there seems to be a shadow one



The dragon over the Field of the Cloth of Gold

side of the circular object, showing it to be solid and not a light phenomenon.

Looking at the picture again, which I had seen when visiting its copy in the exhibition, I was surprised to see a depiction of a dragon flying over the scene. Was this to emphasise Henry's Welsh roots, as had been discussed earlier in the programme, or was there actually something seen in the sky that day, as Henry rode in?

Invasion of the orange aliens

UFO frenzy over blazing lights seen dancing across the night sky
by David Wilkes (Daily Mail, Thursday June 4th 2009)

Darting silently in formation, the mysterious glowing orbs light up the night sky. Some say these orange lights even weave in between each other with the precision of a synchronised flying team from some far corner of the universe. Clusters of more than 100 have been spotted across Britain and even Holland, leaving onlookers with an eerie sense that, for all the mystifying beauty of the strange objects, they may have just witnessed an armada of invading UFOs.



The most recent sighting was on Sunday when they were seen in two locations, Merseyside and Lincoln. Days earlier a similar phenomenon was spotted over Cambridgeshire, where one witness claims that each was as big as a house. The sightings have prompted defence officials to check their logs and sent UFO fans into orbits of excitement.

Engineer Paul Slight, 54, took photos on his mobile phone of the strange objects hovering over Lincoln at 10.30 pm while he was cycling home after a day out with friends. "There were 26 of them at first, dodging and darting in between each other like they were playing a game", he said. "After that, seven more arrived and weaved through the crowd of lights like strange kinds of aircraft. After five minutes of moving around, they hung in the air for a second and then shot off into the sky and disappeared".

A spokesman from nearby RAF Cranwell said the base was closed at the weekend, so the lights could not be attributed to its aircraft. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Defence is examining claims that the Merseyside lights were connected to an exercise involving HMS Daring, docked in Liverpool. An ex-military source claimed the lights were dropped by jets to simulate the path of a missile in order to test the warship's radar systems.

In Cambridgeshire, banker Scott Boswell, 37, said he saw more than 100 lights flying less than two miles above his home in Hinchbrook. The former soldier and experienced pilot said, "I know they weren't aircraft - they were silent. And I was a soldier for a decade so I could immediately rule out flares or weather balloons. I really have no idea what they were."

On the same night, May 27, at around 11.30 p.m., guesthouse owner Auberon Hedgecoe, 40, of nearby Huntingdon, also saw the lights. "There was no sound", he said. "They were travelling 15 at a time and every six minutes more seemed to be coming over the horizon. They were not planes. They were not balloons. Each one was the size of a building."

Last night it emerged that a woman has contacted a local newspaper to claim that the lights over Lincoln were Chinese lanterns - mini hot air balloons - set off at her wedding reception. They looked amazing, hope you all enjoyed the spectacle", she said.

Nick Pope, the former head of the MoD's UFO project, supported the Chinese lantern theory. "I'm not disparaging the whole UFO phenomenon, but I'd say 99 percent of UFO reports involving orange lights in the sky these days are attributable to these lanterns".

Orange lights also figured strongly in the UFO flap of 1967, presumably before the days of the floating lanterns. BUFORA saw some on their skywatch that year, one being one they saw from Pewley Down, Guildford and simultaneously by me from the Hog's Back.

ANGEL HAIR IN HAMPTON, MIDDLESEX?

At the beginning of July Lionel Beer sent me pictures of a mysterious jelly-like mass which he found on his patio. He writes:

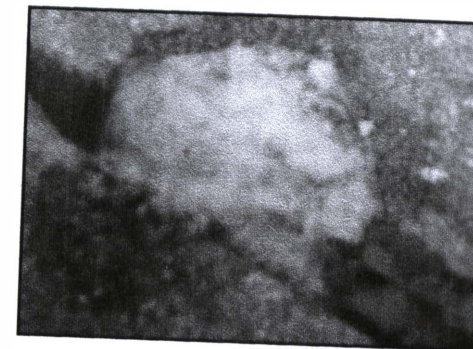
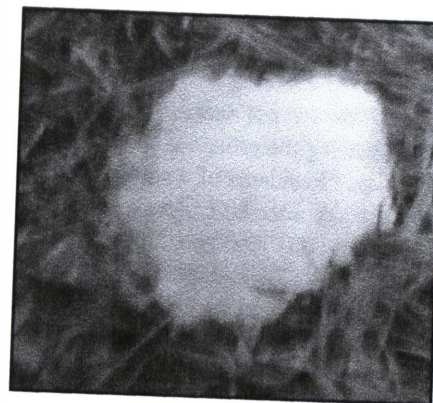
On Friday morning I found a glob of jelly on the patio, but wasn't sure if the photo would come out. I then found another lump on a paving slab, but my photo of that one was out

of focus. There were a few small bits on the lawn but did not find any more elsewhere. After the bits dried up a few minute whitish fibres remained. There is probably a simple explanation - any suggestions?

Diary note: Friday morning 3rd July 2009

Found on patio after heavy rain the night before, a small transparent whitish jelly glob about 2" across, or about 50 mm roughly circular. Few if any bubbles - no smell - not a cohesive mass such as a jelly fish. Viewing with magnifying glass produced no extra information and was unable to come up with rational explanation. Digital photo taken (made me think of early references to "angel hair").

Angel hair was an ephemeral substance which appeared or was seen to fall sometimes connected with UFO sightings, reported a lot in the 1950s. At the time it was compared with ectoplasm, a similar substance allegedly generated in some seances.

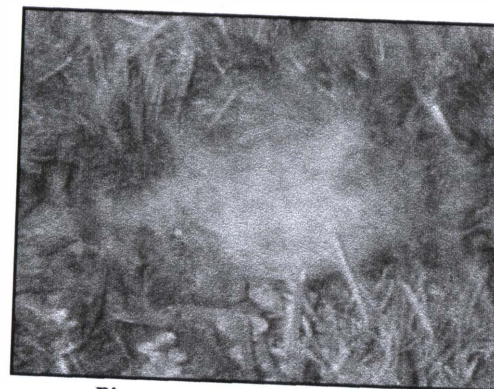


Lionel's pictures

There is a picture, allegedly of angel hair, on the Crystalinks web site, <http://www.crystalinks.com/angelhair.html> - though the source is not given. It looks very similar to the substance in Lionel's picture. The owner of the site, Ellie Crystal, gives an account of an experience involving angel hair, but the picture does not seem to be from this experience:

Ellie Crystal's Personal Experiences

In 1989 I awoke one morning to find odd patterns made out of some sort of fiber-like material on my blanket and the navy



Picture on Crystalinks site

carpet in my bedroom.

The patterns looked like they were made out of some sort of clear glitter. I soon learned that they are allegedly called 'Angel Hair' and are left as a message by Spirit. The 'Angel Hair' varied in width from a half inch to one inch. There was no measurement for the length as it was one never-ending pattern. The 'Angel Hair' remained as it was until it was touched in some way. Then would simply disappear in to that part of the carpet or bedding. At first I looked for some sort of insect that might have been my home - but my home was insect-free - and it was December - Christmas time to be exact. Many people came to look at the patterns as they kept reappearing between 1989 -1991. The patterns were very specific in design-- though at the time I didn't realize I should draw them or what they meant. Photographs did not produce images. The first pattern followed a zig-zag pattern from my bathroom door across the bedroom, about 12 feet, to my bed. Then the pattern followed straight up and onto my navy blanket. At the time I was told by one psychic that they were left by a child in spirit.

There is also an event reportedly from 1998 on this site:

UFOs Drop 'Angel Hair' in New South Wales

August 19, 1998 - AP

Twenty UFOs, described as "shiny silver spheres," flew over a number of farms near Quirindi, New South Wales, Australia last weekend, littering the ground with cobweb-like filaments called "angel hair." According to *USA Today*, "Residents of a small Australian community swear that they saw cobwebs fall from the sky after UFOs passed overhead. Dozens of residents of Quirindi called Australia's National UFO Hotline after the incident." According to the Tamworth, N.S.W. North Daily Leader, "Mrs. E. Stansfield, 61 years (old), said that she saw cobwebs falling from the sky. She saw twenty silver balls which passed overhead.

When she went out to her daughter, she too was covered in fine strands of cobweb. When she tried to pick it up, it disintegrated in her hand. The family car had cobwebs all over it." The incident took place at 5:04 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 1998. Quirindi is just north of the Liverpool mountain range, about 70 kilometers (42 miles) southwest of Tamworth, N.S.W. and 300 kilometers (180 miles) northwest of Sydney. Australian researcher Raymond Brooks reported that the "various craft" performed aerobatic maneuvers over the farms "for 1.5 hours, including the release of 'angel hair.'"

Wikipedia has this to say about angel hair:

Angel hair or siliceous cotton is a substance said to be dispersed from UFOs as they fly overhead. It has been described as being like a cobweb or a jelly. It has also been reported at sightings of the Virgin Mary.

It is named for its similarity to fine hair, or spider webs. Reports of angel hair say that it

disintegrates or evaporates within a short time of forming. One theory is that it is "ionized air sleeting off an electromagnetic field" that surrounds a UFO. It is an important aspect of Raëlism.

There have been many reports of falls of angel hair around the world. Angel hair was reported at the Miracle of Fatima on the 13th of September and October 1917. this has been used to support The Fatima UFO Hypothesis.

The most reported incidence occurred in Oloron, France in 1952. On October 27, 1954, Gennaro Lucetti and Pietro Lastrucci stood on the balcony of a hotel in St. Mark's Square in Venice and saw two "shining spindles" flying across the sky leaving a trail of the angel hair.

In the Portuguese city of Évora in November 2, 1959, angel hair was collected and analyzed at the microscope by local school director and later by armed forces technicians and scientists of the University of Lisbon. Conclusions were not possible although it was formed, apparently, by a small organism featuring 10 'arms' stretching from a central core.

It was advanced that it could be a single-celled organism of some kind. This event followed the sighting, by the population of the city, of several UFOs. Angel hair was also spotted in the same day, at the Air Force Base of Sintra, several kilometers to the north.[citation needed]

On February 10, 1978, a large number of fibers fell from the sky for a period of two hours near Samaru, New Zealand.

Explanations based on known phenomena include:

Some types of spiders are known to migrate through the air, sometimes in large numbers, on cobweb gliders. Many cases of angel hair were nothing other than these spider threads and, at least in one occasion, small spiders have been found on the material.

Atmospheric electricity may cause floating dust particles to become polarized, and attraction between these polarized dust particles may cause them to join together, to form long filaments.

On two occasions a sample was sent for testing once on the 13 of October in 1917 a sample found at Cova da Iria was sent to Lisbon and on October 17 1957 another sample found at Cova da Iria and examined. The analysis of this proved to be natural consisting of white flakes. When put under a microscope it was found to be a vegetable product not animal.

Explanations related to Unidentified Flying Objects include:

Ionized air may be sleeting off the electromagnetic field that surrounds a UFO.

Excess energy converted into matter.

The usage by UFOs of a G-field would cause heavy atoms in ordinary air to react among themselves and produce a kind of precipitate that falls to the ground and disappears as the ionization decreases.

The English language version of the website of the Russian newspaper Pravda also has a page on angel hair - it has the Crystalinks picture, with acknowledgement:

A cobweb-like and jellylike substance which is also slightly radioactive often falls to the ground shortly after UFO sightings. The substance dubbed "angel's hair" evaporates without a trace several hours after the sighting. The "hair" was reported to either disintegrate or turn into cottony tufts with an offensive smell when held in the hand. American ufologists refer to the material as "angel's hair"; Italians call it "siliceous cotton"; and the French use the term "the Madonna's present" to describe semitransparent threads that fall from heavens.

Ufologists first began discussing the phenomenon in 1954. Two men, namely Gennaro Lucetti and Pietro Lastrucci stood on the balcony of a hotel located in St. Mark's Square of Venice, on October 27, 1954. The men suddenly saw two "shining spindles" flying across the sky. The objects left a fiery white trail as they zipped along. Both objects flew at high speed, one of them at some distance away from the other. Then the objects took a U-turn and flew away in the direction of Florence.

There were reports on an unexpected break in a soccer game played in one of the Florence stadiums on that afternoon. The players, referees and about 10 thousand spectators just stood there gazing at two objects which flew over the stadium. A couple of unidentified objects flew over the city thrice from 14.20 to 14.29. A number of strange cobweb-like threads started to drop to the arena once the objects disappeared.

The substance was quick to disintegrate if held in the hand. Alfredo Jacopozi, a student, was the only one who managed to pick up a few threads of it and sealed them in a hermetic test tube. Jacopozi then handed the tube to Professor Giovanni Cannari, a director of the Chemical Analysis Institute under the University of Florence. Professor Danilo Cozzi, a colleague of Prof. Cannari's, carried out a series of tests of the mysterious find. "It's a fibrous material, which is highly resistant to tension and torsion. Once subjected to heat action, the material grows dark and evaporates, leaving transparent sediment that melts away. The sediment was found to contain boron, silicon, and magnesium. Hypothetically speaking, the substance may be some kind of boron-silicon glass," said Prof. Cozzi.

American ufologist Charles Maney suggested that the material was "the UFO excess energy which materialized." According to him, "the threads return to their dimension or some other

space-time continuum while fading away." A British ufologist suggested that "angel's hair" was a variety of ectoplasm emanated during a spiritualistic session.

B. V. Lyapunov, a Soviet-era researcher who did a lot to popularize science, received a sample of "angel's hair" from New Zealand in 1967. A tightly sealed tube contained some unknown stuff measuring less than one-tenth of a cubic centimeter. A comprehensive analysis of the substance was conducted by a team of scientists.

Physicist L. V. Kirichenko, a specialist in radiometry, concluded that the substance "is a fine-fibered material; some of its fibers are less than 0.1 micron in diameter. Most fibers are tangled in the bundles or separate "threads" measuring 20 microns in diameter. The threads look somewhat whitish and semitransparent. There aren't any known analogues to the analyzed substance." Summing up the study of the material, Academician I. V. Petryanov-Sokolov said that "the sample is of considerable interest as a material with extremely fine fibers. It is unlikely that the material was formed by nature."

Unfortunately, the entire amount of the substance was used up during the research. No new samples of "angel's hair" have ever been obtained though the phenomenon was repeatedly reported in this country.

According to reports spread by the British Society for UFO Studies in August 1998, mysterious cobwebs fell to the ground shortly after an UFO sighting in North Wales. The 60-year-old Mrs. Stanfield and her daughter-in-law saw "about 20 silver balls in the sky" prior to taking note of cobweb-like material which descended to the ground.

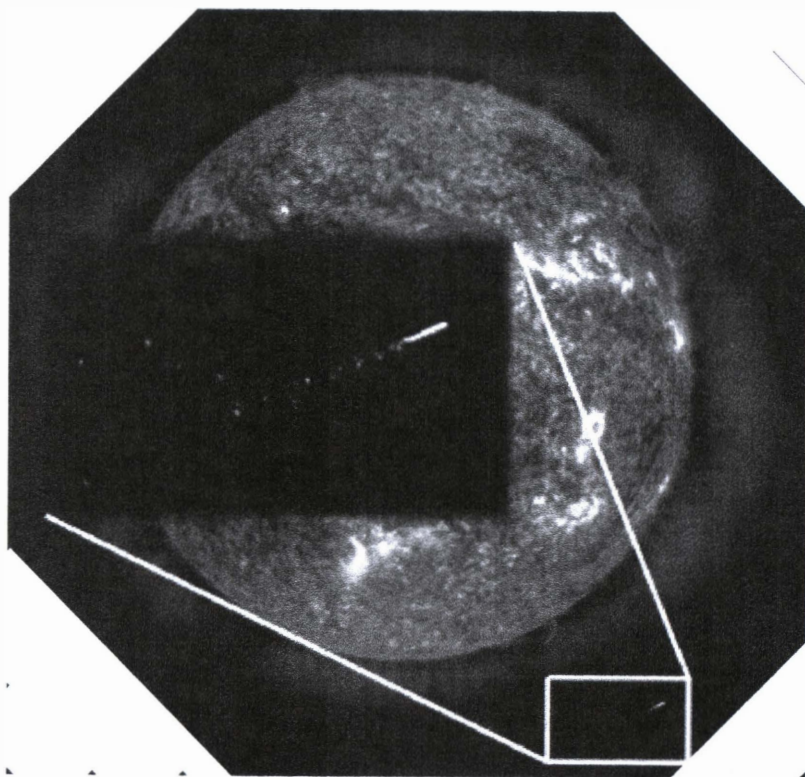
There are times when "angel's hair" falls out from a clear blue sky. Residents of the city of Montgomery in the United States reported the fall of "flying web type substance" in 1898. According to the description provided by eyewitnesses, the threads of the material resembled somewhat fluorescent asbestos fibers. On February 10, 1978, a large number of sticky fibers were falling from the sky for two hours in the vicinity of the coastal city of Samaru, New Zealand. The fibers appeared to be "considerably finer than cobwebs" yet clearly visible against a clear blue sky.

Some of the fibers looked like knots the size of a tennis ball; they were slowly unwinding across the air. Others were floating in a cluster which resembled a jet plane's heat wake. "I've never heard about anything like that," said a spokesman for the Department of Science and Industry Research of New Zealand.

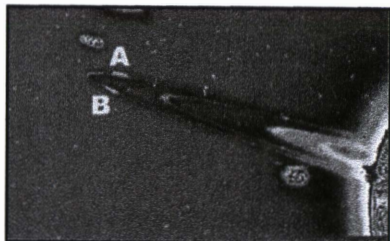
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CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT PICKED UP BY SOLAR PROBE

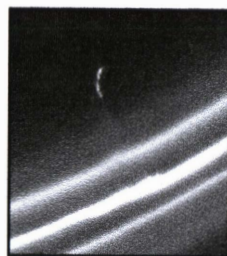
This NASA picture from the solar probe SOHO shows a cigar-shaped object near the sun, leaving a trail of some kind:



Cigzrs have also been seen near Saturn, as have been shown in earlier issues of *Amskaya*. One appeared on a video clip of Saturn's rings taken by the Cassini spacecraft, and included on a *Sky at Night Magazine* CD-ROM. Several others were found on the web, including some from the Hubble Space Telescope. There even seemed to be one on one of the pictures from Huygens on Titan.



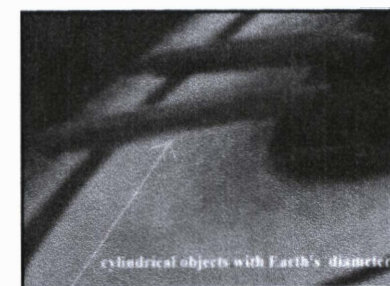
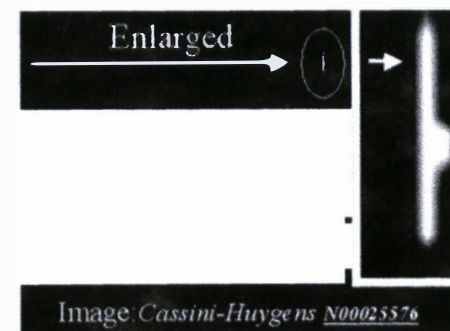
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Cassini, from Sky at Night Magazine video on CD-ROM



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THE STAR FELLOWSHIP VIDEO - This video contains three titles:

THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP

The "classic" flying saucer, as photographed by George Adamski. Yet some claim they have never been seen - this video shows otherwise, with numerous independent sightings, including some from the U.K. It also contains George Adamski's own account of his first contact on the California desert, from his talk in London.

A VISIT TO TONY WEDD COUNTRY

A visit to Chiddingstone, the home of Tony Wedd, founder of the STAR Fellowship. See Tony's home, as well as the Chiding Stone, the Bull Rock cave, and Chiddingstone Hoath, all mentioned in Tony's writings, as well as other ley points in the area. Also the talk Skyways and Landmarks, with Tony's own voice and slides.

THE ALBURY SIGHTING

Denis Shipwright gives the details of his sighting from Newlands Corner, Guildford, the day before we went to the site and found a stone with strange markings, which seemed to closely match a photograph of Mars taken two years earlier by Mariner 4 space probe. Details of the Mars picture and its correlations, and UFO sighting as the signals were being received.

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THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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